

FOR THE RECORD

for the things that get lost in translation from church to home...

Middle School Paintball

DATE: April 16
TIME: 7:30am-6:00pm
WHERE: Meet @ Shandon
COST: \$35 (includes lunch, gear, & transport)

We will meet at Shandon at 7:30am to leave at 8 sharp! We will return to Shandon at 6pm.

BRING: long sleeves/pants/closed toed shoes, and protective gear if you have it (neck band, gloves, etc)

Waivers are available online where you register.

Registration ends April 10.



A ONEsunday Special Event!

SUNDAY, APRIL 3
 8:45am & 10am Sunday School
 Shandon Room C240

Shalom! All 6th-12th grade students are invited to attend our first ever Passover Seder Service, taking place during both Sunday school hours! World renowned musician, Joshua Aaron Manarchuck, will be performing some traditional Hebrew music as well as some of his own songs that have gained him

recognition within the Messianic Jewish community. Following the music, Pastor Frank will take the students through a traditional Passover Seder service, demonstrating how Christ has fulfilled this feast.

This is a OneSunday your student will not want to miss, so make sure your students come early (we'll have breakfast!) and encourage them to bring a friend!!

Student Ministry Outdoor Baptism

Wednesday,
 April 20

If your child has expressed interest in getting baptized, talk with Frank Shimkus (782-1300 x158) or email frank@shandon.org to get more information and to setup an appointment to talk with him about baptism.

NO REFUGE
 4.6.11

REFUGE will be cancelled over the Spring Break week, along with all other Wednesday night activities.



SUMMER CAMP 2011 will be SummerSalt at White Oak Conference Center (put on by the SC Baptist Convention). The date for the camp is June 20-24. The cost of the trip is \$180. A \$90 deposit is due upon registration online.

text
 "shandonstudents"
 to
 69302

DO U TXT? We have a great new *free* way for our students and parents to know what's happening at Shandon! We send out 3-4 text messages a month reminding you of important activities! Standard text message rates apply.

GREAT JOB!



We are celebrating with these students as they move to the next level of Discipleship!

Ben Adamson, Brian Adamson, Faith Anderson, Daniel Barfield, Catherine Boyd, Carson Brantley, Jeb Butler, Hannah Grace Calvert, John Copp, Branson Despres, Kaitlyn Despres, Clay Dickinson, Logan Dickinson, Audrina Domond, Anthea Domond, Abigail Fields, Thomas Fisher, Becca Fisher, Awa Franklin, Taylor Gann, Tuller Gibbes, Hannah Griggs, Courtney Griggs, Katie Hall, Miranda Hall, Caleb Hardy, Tonicha Henry, Wyatt Kittle, Abbie Kline, Amy Lacoste, Kristina Miner, Rachel Moore, Luke Murphy, Josh Parks, Austin Pettibone, Arden Phillips, Victoria Ridings, Zachary Rue, Savannah Shadlow, Michael Smith, Rachel Smith, Charlotte Starnes, Noah Suggs, Ryan Tavenner, Erin Thigpen, Blake Tindle, Ainsley Tinsley, Justine Tinsley, Levi Walters, Zeke Walters, Spencer Webster, Alex Webster, Jenny Wood, Megan Wood

(this list is not exhaustive, just those that have taken & passed the verse test as of April 1- We apologize if we left anyone out!)

SENIORS!

CAN YOU BELIEVE GRADUATION IS SO CLOSE?

In just a few short months we will be sending another graduating class into the world! We want to honor our Seniors from Shandon as much as we can. We want to let all of our seniors know about the "Shandon Graduation Weekend" we are having. The Senior Banquet for our graduates and their families will be happening on Saturday, May 21 from 6-8pm. Senior Recognition Sunday will be the next morning on May 22 in the 10:00am Service.

We will also be doing a picture slideshow of our graduates. Parents, we need you to provide us with these special pictures as soon as possible so we can get the slide show made! Please have your pictures into the Student Ministry Office by so we can ensure your student's face gets into this special video montage.

What we need ABSOLUTELY no later than April 17:

1. A Baby Picture
2. A Senior Portrait
3. Current High School
4. Future Plans



Don't worry, we will return all your pictures to you as soon as we scan them.

OR you can email the info & a high resolution JPG to julia@shandon.org.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Slideshow Pictures due

4/17

Senior Banquet
6:30-8:30pm

5/21

Senior Recognition
Sunday (during 10am
service)

5/22

Other Future Events

April

High School Competition Night

Saturday, April 16
6:30-9:30 in C240
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Club Wed

Wednesday, April 27
5:30-7:30pm
C240

May

Nicaragua Training Meeting

Sunday, May 1
5:30-7:30pm in C240

Senior Trip Myrtle Beach

May 13-15
Cost: \$35

Nicaragua Training Meeting

Sunday, May 15
5:30-7:30pm in C240

June

Middle School Overnight Lock-In

Fri-Sat, June 3-4
C240

Nicaragua Training Meeting

Sunday, June 5
5:30-7:30pm in C240

Summer Salt Camp

June 20-24
\$180

July

Nicaragua Final Meeting

Sunday, July 10
5:30-7:30pm in C240

Nicaragua Mission Trip

July 16-23

Road Trip Mission Trip

July 31-August 6
\$115 (or \$125 late register)

What We're Learning on Sunday Morning- High School

Welcome to My World

Pressure to perform academically and athletically, high expectations on how to dress and look at school, frustration in trying to find Godly friends but having none, temptation to fall into some pretty serious sins, and heartache from having a rough home life – these are just a few of the issues that our students struggle with daily. *Welcome to My World* is our new spring series that lets students into the lives of those around them in the Shandon youth group. Each week we will show a video clip debuting one of our students and the issues they face in their everyday lives.

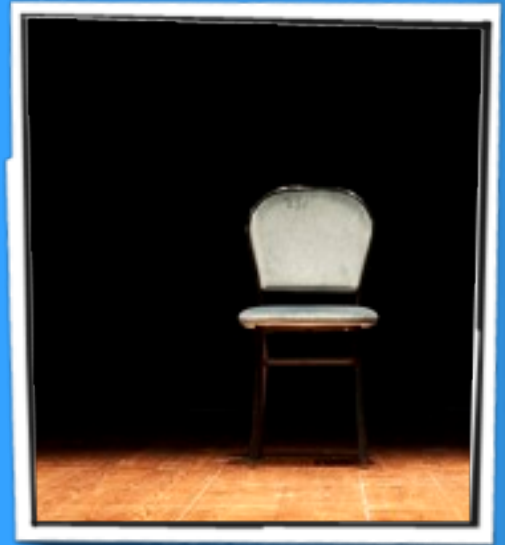
Romans 12:16 asks Christians to “be of the same mind toward one another,” but how exactly can we do that, especially in such a large youth group like Shandon’s? Part of the way we can accomplish this task is by getting out of our own worlds and stepping into the worlds of others, thus starting to understand them more fully. Our goal is to be a tight-knit group that comes together as the church to fulfill the great commission – *Welcome to My World* seeks to bring us closer together for exactly that purpose. Not only will we hear from our students, but we will also hear from our leaders, helping us all – teachers and students – grow closer together in the Lord Jesus Christ.

All high school students are challenged to attend Sunday school during April and May for this eye-opening series

Week 1 – Introduction
Week 2 – All About Looks
Week 3 – Fallin’ in with Sin
Week 4 – Performance

Week 5 – Choosin’ a Crew
Week 6 – Teacher’s Edition
Week 7 – Home Life
Week 8 – Being a Light

- Pastor Frank



What We're Learning on Sunday Morning- Middle School

Each year as Easter rolls around, as I am sure most of you try to do also, I like to spend time reflecting on the cross and what was accomplished by Christ as a result of it. However, I feel that as with most things that were established to glorify God, they are now overshadowed by society and commercialism. So many times we see Easter be about baskets, egg hunts, candy, and cotton tailed rabbits. I really desire for our middle school students to see the big picture of the cross, what happened there, and why it was needed.

This series was written to help students realize their own state of brokenness and as a result of their sin, and how to respond to the cross with repentance and obedience. They will be challenged realize their own state of brokenness before they accepted Christ, and the importance of reaching out to those that they come into contact with that are still in that broken state. This series will cover different people whom Christ interacted with in their state of brokenness, and how each of us can respond to Christ based on what we will discover. They will be taught how to share their personal story of salvation and how to share God’s plan of salvation with others.

We are super excited for this series to unfold with our students. I have prayed that God would show exactly what He would have us study next and He is the one who has written all that we are about to study and teach. I have no doubts that God will move in a might way as we study *The Broken* in the Middle School Ministry this April.

- Kristin

